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# EXOTIC SHRUB Siverleaf Cotoneaster

(Cotoneaster pannosus)

(Ehrharta erecta)

#### **Description**

- Sprawling grass with crabgrass-like growth shape
- Grows 11-20 in tall
- Flat, green to reddish-purple tinged leaves, 2-6 in long
- Leaves are wrinkled on the leaf blade margin
- Auricle (small projection at the base of the leaf) has long, sparse hairs

#### Habitat

 Moist wildlands, urban areas, riparian, coastal habitats, stabilized sand dunes

#### Don't confuse with...

#### Perennial Veldt Grass which has:

- Longer leaves (up to 8 in long)
- Upright growth habit, tussock forming



Sprawling growth of panic veldt grass

(Ehrharta calycina)

#### **Description**

- Tussock forming grass
- Flat, green to reddish-purple tinged leaves, 3-8 in long
- Leaves are wrinkled on the leaf blade margin
- Inflorescence (flowers) 4-6 in long

#### Habitat

Prefers sandy soils

### Don't confuse with... Panic Veldt Grass which has:

- Shorter leaves (usually 2-6 in long)
- Sprawling, crab-grass like growth habit
- Also a plant-out-of-place □



Tussock growth form of perennial veldt grass

#### Description

- Evergreen shrub with arching branches, up to 6 ½ ft tall
- ¾ in long leaves are dull gray-green above and felty white beneath
- Small white rose-like flowers with fully opened petals in clusters in the spring
- Small deep red berries with 2 stones produced in fall and winter

#### Habitat

- Coastal areas, woodlands, shrublands, grasslands
- Escapes garden cultivation via bird dispersed seeds

## Don't confuse with... Orange Cotoneaster which has:

- Pink or rose color flowers
- Orange-red berries with 3 stones
- Also a plant-out-of-place



Orange cotoneaster with orange-red berries